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And to prevent any cause of interruptiom in it, he will consent to ever thing, that can be reasonably required for the Security of all those that shal come to it.

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Prince's Answer.

WE with the Advise of the Lords and Gentlemen assembled with Us have in answer made these following Propoſals.

1. That all Papists, and such Persons as are not qualified by Law, be Disarmed, Disbanded, and Removed from all Imployments, Civil and Military.

2. That all Proclamations that reflect upon Us, or at any time have come to Us, or declared for us, be recalled, and that if any persons for having assisted us have been committed, that they be forthwith set at liberty.

3. That for the Security and Safety of the city of **London**, the Custody and Government of the Tower be immediatly put into the hands of the said City.

4. That if His Majesty should think fit to be in **London** during the sitting of the Parliament, that we may be there also with an equal number of our Guards, and if His Majesty shall be pleased to be in any place from **London**, whatever distance he thinks fit, that we may be the same distance, and that the respective Armies be from **London** 40 Miles, and that no further forces be brought into the Kingdom.

And that for the Security of the City of **London**, and their Trade **Tilbury** Fort be put into the hands of the said City. That a sufficient part of the publick Revenue be assigned Us, for the Support and Maintenance of our Troops, until the Sitting of a Free Parliament,

That to prevent the Landing of **French** or other Forreign Troops, **Portsmouth** may be put into such hands, as by His Majesty and Us shall be agreed on.

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